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We can comprehend neither the intelligence nor the patriotism of American newspaper comment which at every new turn of events focuses its indignation on the person of Count von BERNSTORFY, demanding his immediate dismissal on general principles as if he were Von Tirritz or the Devil himself. In the absence of conclusive evidence to the contrary THE SUN will continue to believe that the German Ambassador has de sired as sincerely as any man of either continent that the relations between the two countries shall not he severed by atrocious performances of his country's submarines, and has labored persistently and in good faith to prevent that immeasurable misfortune. If unhappily his efforts to preserve peace and friendship shall be thwarted and he shall be compelled at last to depart in token of a just grievance on the part of the United States, we shall believe, unless the opposite is proved, that he goes not as an enemy who has accomplished a sinister purpose, but as a friend who has failed through no fault of his own. We record these sentiments without the slightest hesitation.

The Two Sides of the Shield.

Since the war began there has been no more perfect illustration of the possibilities of the viewpoint than is contained in the divergent versions of Paris and Berlin concerning the important council or conference of the Allies that came to an end yes-

As reported from Paris this meeting closes the iron ring of fate around the Central Empires, completes the military union and strategic plans that mean victory and prepares the chastisement of Germany.

As seen in Berlin the representathey may hope to obtain from Germany after the certain failure of an from the conflict.

In Berlin, we suppose, the latter individual sympathies not closely conof the historic gathering this week on the Qual d'Orsay.

Language of the Drys.

words that it inspires curiosity to find that Senator Sheppard of Texas his bill to prohibit the sale or use of intoxicating drinks in the District of

A reading of the bill discloses that the author, hoping, it may be supposed, to say that it shall be unlawful to import intoxicants into the District or to use them there, is not content to say so, but says "no person or persons, or any house, company, association, club or corporation, his, its or their agents, officers, clerks or servants, directly or indirectly, in the District of Columbia, shall manufor sale, keep for sale, truffic in, barter or exchange for goods or merchandise, or solicit or receive orders port the same therein," and so on.

Oh, blessed word, Mesopotamia! That merely starts off the good man. Having once said that no club shall rest of it, any form of rum, he says

directly or indirectly keep or maintain by himself or by associating with others, or abet in keeping or maintaining any the purpose of use, gift, barter, or sale, the members of any club or association

the Drys a private and peculiar sys- a tendency upon the part of movie tem of setting down their thoughts managers, from the very outset of on paper, or is it harder to head off the picture play enterprise, to put by statute a man with a thirst than ongest of all bills presented in Congress those aiming to convict the sinner who seeks a highball?

The Mussled Navy.

When Secretary DANIELS takes the floor to defend his administration of the navy he employs friendly agencies of publicity, and his personal statement is supplemented by specious and extravagant eulogy. If Mr. DANIELS had the last word he would appear as the most zealous and efficient Sec. retary the navy has ever had, and his critics would appear to be persecutors of an industrious public servant who was devoting himself to the uplift and perfection of the service. But the trouble is that Mr. DANIELS must reckon with high officers of the navy, whose word is as good as his own, if not better, and fact has been painfully evident. Their whose information about their profession is incomparably greater.

not true if that officer and gentleman Admiral BRADLEY A. FISKE is worthy of belief. Only last Friday the Admiral testified before the House Committee on Naval Affairs that when he was asked to speak on preparedness before the Commercial Club of photoplay magnates to improve the Chicago, with the understanding that no newspaper man would be present. he said that the consent of the Secretary of the Navy must be obtained. but that that would be only a formality. "I notified the Secretary." Admiral Fisks said, "and he told me that he did not want me to make any speeches or write any articles for newspapers or magazines. I expostulated and said I was not criticising any policy of the Secretary or the President." How completely Admiral FISKE was to be muzzled Representative BRITTEN brought out by this question: "Did he tell you that you were not even to say that two times two makes four?" "Yes," said the Admiral.

But there was muzzling of another kind, for which not even the stereotyped and misleading defence of "executive order" could be pleaded, an inhibition that never had any reference to enlightening the American people on the subject of preparedness. "Is it not true," asked Representative BRITTEN at the hearing on Frito make the General Board's report public if it contained the recommendation of the board for an increase of 19,500 men?" "Yes, that was true," said Admiral Fiske, and he went on to say:

"I took the report from the board to on exhibition here. the Secretary. The Secretary told me to take it back and have that recommendation about the enlisted men eliminated or there would be no publication

Admiral Fisks stated that the Gentives of Britain, France, Russia and eral Board, of which Admiral George Italy have been discussing for two Dewey is the head, debated the point. days or more the terms of peace which and, in order to get the report before the public, decided to strike out the recommendation for the increase offensive movement which they expect of 19,500 men. Thus not only Admiral to undertake this spring as a play for Fiske but the General Board was on preliminary to withdrawal "gagged." Muzzled is much too bland our cordial feeling toward the French Where is Shackelton? will not be Secretary of the Navy who boasts of view is as acceptable as the former having incorporated the recommenda- our ancillary forces. is in Paris, London, Petrograd and tions of the General Board in his Rome; and in New York the choice own annual report. We have no between the two sides of the shield will be determined in most cases by of the Navy guilty of such an understand the same kind with an imprants of the same kind with an imprant of the same kind with an im derhanded, arbitrary and mischievous use of his authority is a blight on The economic reasons are simple. The the principals were in the ring, and

of Josephus Daniels is that under cover of his professions that he is get as much power as he can into certain advantage to all parties to the his own hands in order to become the Boss of the Navy. The whole service from Admiral to enlisted man sees through his game, with the re sult that he is the most distrusted and unpopular Secretary the navy has had in our time.

Playwrights and the Movies. If there is to be a merger of the moving picture companies that will control practically the screen drama in this country and the output of photoplays for the world at large, this is an appropriate time for offerfor the purchase of any alcoholic ing a word of counsel and advice to competition may be a blight that has has had a disastrous effect upon the known to this generation. The man-SHAKESPEARE'S assertion that "the

play's the thing." The public has been astonished recently to learn of the enormous salaries paid to MARY PICKFORD, CHARLE CHAPLIN and other major stars in not to be maintained.

princely revenues to the leading clan should question him. photo players of the moment have The old saying that "an ounce of not been misled regarding the drawing power of performers possessing tering, selling, or giving away any liquors so received or kept, shall be that are necessary for high achievement in the interpretation of screen working people and their families effect to the admiration of martial

brought disaster so often to American theatrical managers before the movies came into existence, manager who came financial croppers because they put their faith in matinee idols rather than in competent dramatists.

In the true view of the case the stage, or the screen, is only a medium through which a story teller relates dramatic tale to an audience. If success upon the skill or the popularity of its interpreters, it is doome to failure. That the powers which have dominated heretofore the realm of the movie drama have blinded themselves to the above undeniable attitude toward the writers of scenarios, as contrasted with their treatment of popular photoplay actors, is welfare of the film drama rests with the playwrights and not with movie stars, however popular.

It is only of late that there has been any concerted effort upon the part quality of the screen dramas offered to a public that refuses to be fooled more than part of the time. Better prices are being offered to professional novelists and playwrights for stories adapted to film production. The Authors League of America has now perfected a form of con tract that offers to authors possess ing creative imagination the protection and incentives that have been hitherto denied to them in the field of the movie drama. It is to be hoped that the film merger now in process of formation will not only place the movie industry upon a firmer financial basis, but will also direct its energies toward the improvement of its dramatic output and the payment of reasonable monetary mastered the technique of scenario writing, are incapable of turning out rubbish for the screen.

Domestic Treasures

The varied attempts to lighten the day last, "that the Secretary refused and orphaned by the war have rehave been taught to those who now Asia Minor. find it necessary to help themselves. Some of the fruits of these efforts such as the new toys, have been put

table field of domestic service for return to the observance of interna women is so far untouched. What a tional law in making captures of merwelcome there would be here for the bonne à tout faire. The general houseworker still exists in Paris. Lindfield took off her crew of thirty She is praised as a priceless jewel of domestic life by those who know her.

She would be cordially received in is to be regretted that the name of this city. The maid of all work has the humane German commander was ceased to appear on the lists of ser- not disclosed. vants now offered in New York. It would be a graceful exhibition of __It is to be feared that the question welcome to this needed addition to

married. So of two Latin nations but ridicule. Such is life! that have brought domestic service simplifying the work of bureaus, in- to such a high degree of perfection creasing efficiency and preparing the the cities of this country are almost navy for war, the trail of politics is entirely ignorant from any practical over all that he proposes and under- experience. Now there is opportunity be an easy why to replenish the takes, and that his fixed aim is to to make both sides acquainted, with treasury. arrangement.

Hygiene in Dispensaries.

The February number of the Mod ern Hospital publishes an article by former Health Commissioner Dr. GOLDWATER, advocating a department f hygiene in dispensaries and outioor departments of hospitals. These for the treatment of disease occurring among the tollers, who are unable to cians or to purchase the medicine pre scribed for them. That they furnish pupils of a Philadelphia school in an means for the alleviation of suffering its prospective directors. While over- and preventing the further developand preventing the further develop-ment of disease, already begun, that The cruelties so ingeniously devised affected the movies detrimentally, it may cripple the working people and by pedagogues must make even Quaker is not the only adverse influence that perhaps render them public charges, admits of no doubt. The slightest re "keep, sell, barter, store" and all the most popular form of amusement flection would convince any one that Dr. GOLDWATER'S idea of furnishing agers of the coming "moving picture the working people with facilities for refused to admit photographs as evitrust" should adopt as their motto periodic physical examinations would dence in a divorce case. The camera prove an effective method of avoiding is anything but candid. the necessity for treatment in the dis pensaries, inasmuch as some unrecogworkman may be readily detected. Even in the absence of discovery of the galaxy of photoplay actors. That any disease the individual may have threaten to strike .- Newspaper headline. these clever film performers are not opportunity to be instructed by a comentitled to the money they receive is petent physician upon the best method to avoid the possible damaging effects The able business men who have arising from his home or industrial signed the contracts that guarantee environment, upon which the physi-

prevention is worth a pound of cure" the Carranzistas. would be practically demonstrated by he establishment of a department of hygiene in dispensaries in which the What is the explanation? Have drama. Nevertheless, there has been could be periodically examined for a enterprise which is part of every nor-

nominal fee or gratuitously in the absence of sickness.

By furnishing cards explaining the the emphasis in the wrong place and object of these periodic examinations any other criminal? What makes the to exaggerate the importance of the to each applicant for treatment, the actor while minimizing the signifi- knowledge of this valuable hygienic cance of the playwright. They have measure could be readily diffused in fallen into the same error that the families of working people, who would thus be induced to subject themselves to examination.

Joiting Uncle Sam.

Ex-President Tart has taken his place among contemporary prophets and predicts that this nation is in grave danger of receiving "a folt." Does Mr. TAFT imply that the United the playwright's story is dull or es. States has not become accustomed to sentially undramatic, if it depends for joits during the past three years? Uncle Sam's list of jolters for that period is of great length and international in its scope.

A few of the more prominent name upon the roll of our disturbers of the peace are HUERTA, VILLA, VON TIR PITZ, BRYAN, GORE, DUMBA and VON PAPEN. There has been a picturesque variety in the kind of jolts given to us by these gentlemen, but if Mr. Mr. Daniels. Unfortunately it is proof positive that they have failed Tarr's prophecy is fulfilled the shock to realize the fact that the ultimate he foresees will find the people of the United States guite hardened to jolts and jolters.

> The Colonel seems to feel that Bird of Massachusetts has too much of the

The report that the price of fresh eggs along the American line of march in Chihuahua has risen from ten to fifty cents a dozen will cause no surprise in New York, except that New York will wonder how newly laid eggs can ever sell for much less than fifty

Speaking of literacy tests, can the average native born American citize read any language but his own?

Lord, how time files! Here "Baby" McKEE of the Harrison Administration going to the front in France with the American ambulance

Official circles here are not surprise the statement in the Duma by M returns to playwrights who, having Entente Allies for neutralization of the

Before the war the British Government intimated that there was no onger objection to free exit for Russia to the Mediterranean, which perhaps is not the same thing as consent to Russian sovereignty in Constantinople. Great Britain and France, havlives of the French women widowed ing failed in their Gallipoli campaign will not be in a position to dictate what Russia's rights shall be in the ceived the generous support of the Sea of Marmora if Grand Duke Nicho-American people. Various trades LAS drives the Ottoman army from

If the new German submarines in carry a crew of eighty officers and men, as reported, does not the evolu-On the other hand, the highly prof- tion of the undersea boat promise chantmen? According to a Christiania despatch, one of these submarines before torpedoing the Norwegian

the terms of a bet on the Willard. Then we could welcome Italian im- Moran bout to push a peanut with a country are all but unknown here, unpaid task for a longer time than the sea service and not fit to retain girls who come here are too young either of the prizefighters was. They to have had any training and prefer divided about \$75,000. The peanut the manufactories. Older women are roller will get nothing for his pains

The treasury of Greece is absolutely empty.—Messina despatch.

If VENIZELOS should return to power

The evidence is conclusive that the Roosevelt boomers in Massachusetts have foozled their approach.

half of VILLA. He's not in the habit of making disavowals.

Why are Lady Eglantine and the Baroness Von Suttner famous? Where are Cettinje and Spruce 20? Who or dispensaries are organized primarily what are "ibid," "anon" and the Great commoner? Who wrote the "Divine Comedy": who said "out of the trenches by Christmas," and who "the obtain the services of capable physicares that infest the day"? These are a few of the 100 questions put to the 'information test." The boys gave more correct answers than the girls, children want to fight.

> That the most dangerous liar is the one that looks most honest is a fact properly appreciated by a judge who

that China will manage to get through the week as a republic.

Chicago faces milk famine; producers Are the cows of Illinois such advanced feminists that they are willing

accused of illiteracy and general ignorance, but they seem to know a good deal more about geography than

Military training for schoolboys will not fan the fever of militarism in the mal, healthy boy's nature. It will not turn the schools into soldier factories, but will increase soldierly potentiali-ties. The man who best knows the ties. The man who best knows the use of sword or rifle is not a leader in jingo clamor. Drill in the schools is not exclusively or even principally a military project; it is best regarded an improvement in our scheme public education. The feminized ools lack just what drill will give, self-rellance, obedience to authority, and discipline.

Congratulations to the detectives who arrested five opera ticket speculators. A five dollar fine every night would discourage even those persist

Hunting Mexican bandits is like

SAMUEL BUTLER'S POEM. "Oh, God! Oh, Montreal!" Called "The Nuttlest Stuff."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: John Worthy will consult the files of THE SUNDAY SUN at the Public Library, at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, from 1893 to 1896 he will find Butler's poem "Oh, God! Oh, Montreal!" in reference to the Discobolus. It appeared in the column next to "Poems Worth Reading." It is probably the "nuttlest" stuff ever set to rhyme.

WEST ENGLEWOOD, N. J., March 25.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIF: A letter in The Sun says that the poem "Oh, God! Oh, Montreal!" is William Henry Hurlbert's. That is surprising, for the poem is included in the "Notebooks of Samuel Butler," edition New York, 1913, pages 388-389. I understand that Butler wrote the piece when he was in Canada in 1875

and that it was first printed in the London Spectator several years after, W. B. BLAKE. NEW YORK, March 25.

Here Is a Montreal Poem.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In THE SUN I read that Mr. John Worthy has trouble in finding a poem by Sam-uel Butler which he calls "Oh, God! Oh, Montreal!" As I have a clipping pasted in my scrapbook called "A Psalm of Montreal." I herewith submit it hoping

it may be the one desired.

FERDINAND B. KLEBOLD,

NEWARK, N. J., March 25. A PRALM OF MONTREAL

The Discobolus standeth, and turneth his face to the wall, Beauty crying in an attic, where

When I mw him I was wroth and I said:

"Oh, Discobolus, Beautiful Discobolus! Ideal both among here, Discobolus,

Oh, Mentreel!

said unto him: "Oh, thou man of skins, Wherefore hast thou done this? To shame the beauty of Discobolus?" But the Lord had hardened the heart of And he answered: "My brother-i haberdasher to Mr. Spurgeon." Oh. Montreal

The Discobolus is put here because he vulgar. He hath neither vest nor pants to timbs withat,

nections. brother-in-law is haberdasher

Spurgeon's haberdasher Who seasonest also the skins of Canadian call them trouser. Therefore thou art in hell, in fire, and may the Lord pity thee

Then I said: "Oh, brother-in-law to M:

Oh. Montreal! to the gospel of Helias? Spurgeon's haberdasher to the gospel

of the Discobolus "" saying, "Discobolus hath no gospel, brother-in-law is haberdasher to Mr. Spurgeon."
Oh. Montreal!

WILLARD-MORAN BOUT.

Proposal to Bar Supermen From

round furnish the plant rent free with gaging in ring battles. The rules should superintendence and office force and my provide limits to bar "abnormal preponderance." Moran may not be a boxer of championship calibre, but he won the respect of the majority by his aggressiveness, and but for the Willard height and reach would have undoubted by the comployees and in some cases the employees themselves, who would naturally suffer by the closing of the should edly proved the better fighter.

JAMES McCARTHY. NEW YORK, March 28.

A Doubting Thomas.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: At he fight of last Saturday night at Madison Square Garden it was the very general impression that Willard could have "knocked out" Moran any time after the fifth or sixth round. Assuming this was the case, did Willard foo the public? There is a report in circu lation that both Willard and Moran the fight arrangements were made for am only a humble allied citizen. The these two men to meet in a fight to a terms are as follows:

"We shall never sheathe the swore." GEORGE S. BROWN.

WHITE PLAINS, March 28.

viewer says that Russell in his Crimean letters "was free to say whatever he liked and what those in authority disliked." that "he not only denounced the Russians if the enemy had read the saided the Russians if the enemy had read the saided. "I ask the German Chancellar a her."

do more to convince him and convince and put the question squarely to him. A courteous reply soon came, saying that the papers were sent regularly to Gortchakoff from a cousin in Warsaw, and that he was bound to confess that he never learned anything of importance from them that he had not known before their arrival.

do more to convince him and convince and and convince him and convince him and convince and and convince him and convince all our enemies that not until a peace based upon these foundations is within sight and attainable, not until then all our enemies that not until a peace based upon these foundations is within sight and attainable, not until then all our enemies that not until a peace based upon these foundations is within all our enemies that not until a peace based upon these foundations is within all our enemies that not until a peace based upon these foundations is within all our enemies that not until a peace based upon these foundations is within all our enemies that not until a peace built in most cases the spraying is unintentional, but I have seen cases in which it appeared to be intentional and malcicous.

Onlookers may derive anusement from the spectacle of a pedestrian getting war?

AN ALLIED CITIZEN.

Los Angeles, Cal. March 23.

The Board of Alderman defended in most cases the spraying is unintentional, but I have seen cases in unintentional.

Solution it appeared to be intentional and them to appear the peace of the fore their arrival.

F. Lauriston Bullard.
Boston, March 28. Hyphen. Different Ways of Doing It.

Prepare,

PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS. Big Row in Philadelphia Over Sub-

way and Elevated Rallways.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28 .- The Hon Thomas B. Smith was elected Mayor of Philadelphia last November. He has been three months in office and has done act of importance was to appoint a cabinet of six directors, every one of whom was a friend of Congressman truck transportation. Vare, who is laying plans to secure a seat in the Senate of the United States, and then when an underground murmur rumbled along from Dan to Beersheba, which no automobile truck has ever to from Hog Island to Holmesburg, that Senator Penrose had been wholly ignored in the makeup of the Mayor's cabinet 'the new Mayor issued a ukase repair work, which, practical men say, that he was a sincere friend of Senator Penrose and would not countenance any effort, upon the poet of the countenance and the poet of the city.

foot of a Virginia mule: "Don't worry, neering feats of the age in bridge and the Mayor does things for the Vares other construction.

The Mayor does things for the Vares other construction.

The significant association of the seem that the Mayor called a conference of pleasure automobile with the proclaimed nently

last tax of the citizens who live within sence of Senator Penrose, who was not invited to be present, these gentlement proceeded to make up a slate, a Brumbaugh-Smith-Vare slate, of delegates to be supported at the statewide primaries to be held on May 16 next.

The next exploit by Philadelphia's new Mayor was the creation of a loan for \$86,800,000, which if successful will increase the indebtedness of the city of Philadelphia from \$99,398,553, the amount of the city's debt on January 1, 1916, to \$186,198,583. This action is in such striking contrast with that of the five Republican Mayors during the twenty years from 1890 until 1910, Mayors Edwin S. Stuart, Charles F. Warwick, Samuel H. Ashbridge, John Weaver and John E. Reyburn, that it is herewith presented in evidence. During those twenty years the tetal increase of the indebtedness of the city of Philadelphia was \$117,215,700, an average of \$5,860,785 for each year of the five mayorality terms.

During the reform administration of the Storm King project showed that tax of the Storm King project above.

The cost of the Storm King project showed that the project showed that the state bigs and sunning to this silly, unnecessary future regulation.

No spoke in Wheels.

he five mayoralty terms.

During the reform administration of During the reform administration of Rudolph Blankenburg, the Progressive-Keystone-Democratic Mayor, the city indebtedness was increased \$39,935,000, an average of \$9,983,750 a year, an increase of 70 per cent. over that of the five Republican Mayors preceding him.

This proposed increase of the debt of the city during the first three months of Mayor Smith's term is the most stag-

of the city during the first three months of Mayor Smith's term is the most staggering blow that has ever been dealt the city of Philadelphia. It will require an annual interest of \$7.447.943, with \$5.000.000 terms. 000,000 a year more to be paid into the sinking fund for thirty years for the redemption of that indebtedness of \$186.000,000, and it will necessitate an increase of the tax rate of 30 per cen over last year's rate, with a further in-crease of 20 per cent. next year in the ax rate. Interest and sinking fund ac count for thirty years is \$373,438,290, which must be met by taxation.

In entering upon the work of building subway and elevated railways the city of Philadelphia seems to be enter-ing upon a new and wholly untried experience, especially as she has no lesse for either the subway or elevated rail-ways she has already started to con

struct, and more especially as this prot the election of May 16 next, "What hen?" may well be asked. The row ver it promises to be big with startling and unexpected results.

A "CRUEL" EMPLOYER.

pected Them to Pay Expenses. ory Offer" reminds me of an experience I had with the employees of my own foundry and machine plant in Brooklyn in 1893-94. It was during Cleveland's second term as President, when the manufacturers and owners in nearly every class of trade were losing money every day they operated their plants, although the hours of labor were ten and the rate of wages not much, if any, over one-half what they are now and prices below cost of production. any, over one-man with production. the Ring in Future.

To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: An abnormal preponderance of physical proportions went the Williard-Moran battle. The contest clearly shows a need of preventing "near circus giants" from engaging in ring battles. The rules should rally suffer by the closing of the shop. I overlooked my own loss. But as in the case of the silk mill owner of Paterson, N. J., my offer was ignored or declined.

I kept the works running and lost thousands of dellars, which I would have

saved if I had closed down.
EDWIN BARRY WILLCOX.

A Restatement of the Allies' Peace

Terms. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN- SICE IS has been recently reported that the Ger-man Chancellor has officially intimated lation that both Willard and storm have signed contracts with "shows" at man Chancellor has officially intimated a large weekly salary and that the along what lines Germany will be will-"K. O." was barred (by arrangement). On behalf of the Allies I can give the consider peace.

On behalf of the Allies I can give the consider a definite state. as it would have seriously reduced the on behalf of the Allies I can give monetary value of the man who was the German Chancellor a definite state-"knocked out." Is it true that before ment of the Allies' peace terms, and I "We shall never sheathe the sword

which we have not lightly drawn until Belgium recovers in full measure all and more than all that she has sacri-Gortchakoff Did Read the Thunderer, ficed, until France is adequately secured against the menace of aggression, until the rights of the smaller na-To the Editor of the Sun-Sir: In tionalities of Europe are placed upon your recent notice of the "Life of Delan" by Sir Edwark T. Cook the re- the military domination of Prussia is

"I ask the German Chancellor Now as a matter of fact Gortcha-koff did read the *Times*, and he was not "aided" by it. Years after the war, Russell, to end a discussion that fol-lowed him always, wrote to Gortchakoff do more to convince him and convince

We Are Going to Strike Out Your

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUNare slow. I have been waiting for you to discover that the Star Spangled Banner is hyphenated! What are you going to do about it? VAL SCHMITZ. WASHINGTON, March 28.

TAXPAYERS AND HIGHWAYS. WILSON ASKS ACTION Heartfelt Remarks Concerning Certain

Pleasure Roads. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT;

The poor quality of the tender surface of that portion of the three years old State highway near this town, upon

that he was a sincere friend of Senator Penrose and would not countenance any effort upon the part of any one to weaken or destroy the influence of Senator Penrose as the leader of State politics; that in all matters relating to State politics he, the Mayor, would result in a continuity of the siver route, preliminary work has all the siver route. politics; that in all matters relating to State politics he, the Mayor, would resonance connection which ognize Penrose as the leader.

The remark was made to one of the truest and best friends Congressman Vare has in Pennsylvania that "the Mayor's statement is a sogt of Jess Willard knockout for Congressman Vare," and reply came as quick and as forceful as a kick from the left hind foot of a Virginia mule: "Pon't worry, neering feats of the age in bridge and "In considering the programme of the programme of the small cost a branch connection which would result in a continuity of the adding that the resolution for investigation was not included in the legislative programme and adding that the resolution for investigation was not included in the legislative programme the programme and adding that the resolution for investigation was not included in the legislative programme and adding that the resolution for investigation was not included in the legislative programme and adding that the resolution for investigation was not included in the legislative programme and adding that the resolution for investigation was not included in the legislative programme and adding that the resolution for investigation was not included in the legislative programme and adding that the resolution for investigation was not included in the legislative programme and adding that the resolution for investigation was not included in the legislative programme and adding that the resolution for investigation was not included in the legislative programme and adding that the resolution for investigation was not included in the legislative programme and adding that the resolution for investigation was not included in the legislative programme and adding that the resolution for investigation was not included in the legislative programme and adding that the resolution for investigation was not included in the legislative programme and adding that the resolution for investigation was not included in the legislative programme and adding that the

with the Mayor called a conference of the Republican leaders of Pennsylvania to select twelve delegates at large to the Republican national convention, at which were present Governor Brumbaugh, his Attorney-General, Francis Sherrill Brown, former Mayor of Pittsburg William A. Magee and former Congressman E. V. B. Ainey, two members of the Public Service Commission appointed by Governor Brumbaugh, Congressmen Vare, and Mayor Smith of Philadelphia, also a former Public Service Commissioner appointed as such by Governor Brumbaugh. In the ablast tax of the citizens who live within vestigated to select the Republican leaders of the processity of a polished topped highway gives pause to the already which should error to the already stoop shouldered poor taxpayer. No other section of the country is blessed with better boat and rail transportation facilities than is the Hudson Valley. There is a New York and Albany highway on the opposite shore of the river and passing through our neighboring Putnam country, some of the citizens who live within a stipulated period. The last tax of the citizens who live within vestigated the processor of the Looper cent. Increase in their taxation within a stipulated period. The last tax of the citizens who live within vestigated the processor. Service Commissioner appointed as such the service Commissioner appointed as such the within a stipulated period. The by Governor Brumbaugh. In the ablast tax of the citizens who live within sence of Senator Penrose, who was not sight of the Storm King project showed live within

old Storm King, the greatest and subpolitical scars, when it too car further transmitted and inscribed: hines for all." JAMES H. BOYLE. HIGHLAND FALLS, March 28.

WHERE ALLEGIANCE RESTS. Citizen Wonders Whether He Owes It to the United States or America.

have always thought I lived in the United States. Recently I have wondered if I was correct in my thought.

We hear of "America," the "America" flag, the "America," the "America" that effect," the President adds. "I am can" flag, the "America," the "America" that there should be sorry that the first opportunity. can" flag, the "American" Government,

can lag, the "American Government, the "American people, &c.
America is a pretty word, but is not that section of North America lying between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and Canada and Mexico the United States of America? If American Government is correct, rould not the President's title be Presi-L. M. OGDEN. OYSTER BAT, March 25.

The Exact Place of Fracture. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: The inotype operator on a Western paper settled by the decision of the United who banged out the following must have States Supreme Court sustaining the one time delved in scientific anatomy, right of the commission to prescribe

is a very dangerous by to the left leg. New York, March 28. Offering Plant to Workers, He Ex-

Fifty-fifty With the Ladies.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: An instance of Uncle Sam's chivalry is brought to light by the introduction of Senate bill 5050, which provides for "an extension of patent covering the insignia of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to that organization during and for such period of time as the United Daughters of the Confederacy may be in existence as a national organization."

Some miles inland, are unduly discrimately actory.

The application alleges that the Pater of the Confederacy and that European war has caused a comp diversion of steamship lines from Atlantic and Pacific coasts to the eight trade. The commission is asked in the commission is asked an order directing the rational properties of the commission is asked an order directing the rational properties. Now, as always, Uncle Sam shares riers to appear before fifty-fifty with the ladies. C. D. and show cause why NEW YORK, March 27.

What Is Going on in Eastford, Conn. From the Windham County Observer. Henry Lanphear of Pumpkin Hill brought us four of his best cows priced nearly \$100

to go to Rhode Island at \$90 each. They raised same.

We are butchering many young cows

Woodstock Valley school came in Mr. Hammond's large sled one day this week and united with the Center school. Mrs. afternoon and night and united with the Center school. Mrs. Hammond teaches the Valley school.

Our mail was conveyed to Putnam Thursday by William R. Colburn's pair of mules, same as one day before. When snow is so deep it makes an all day job.

An imitation of Villa war was imitated over near E. M. Sherman's in Pomfret recently by Jack Hantey being the advicer in the mix-up. No one killed; Villa was captured so reported.

are by the timber cutters over head.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE REFORMER: In looking through the 1916 Farmer's Almanac I notice on page 11 that now is the time to plant hardy seed, sow clover and repair stone walls. As the month is well advanced I am wondering if I can secure the services of some expert in hastening this work. I have the seeds and am sure we can locate the garden spot by means of a twelve foot bean pole left standing there last fall, one end of which still protunds through the snow about a foot. There will be no difficulty in repairing the stone wall, as by digging down and tunnelling to one side about twenty feet I have already located one side of it.

John E. Mosss. SOUTH NEWPANE, Vt. March 24.

sprayed, but the infortunate one sees no fun in it. Neither is it a joke to get your clothes rulned by the muddy water. New York, March 27. Per. Yesant's farm should

Speedy Massachusetts Weddings.

ON SHIPPING BILL

Writes Kitchin Urging Also Railway Investigation Resolution.

KEY TO OUR INDUSTRY"

WASHINGTON, March 28 .- President Wilson to-day wrote to Democratic Leader Kitchin of the House urging that consideration be given to the shipping bill in the legislative programme and

"In considering the program session there are two matters which seem to me to stand out more promishould not be deemed to take pro in Intrinsic importance. It would seem as if the whole movement of our trade and industry waited on satisfactory lutions of our problems of transporta

Hopes for Early Action.

"That is the reason why it seems to me that the shipping bill should be pressed to an early passage and I we to-day to express the hope that the Ser ate Joint resolution No. 60 for the in vestigation of the conditions of transp

that this important matter can be disposed of without putting any spoke in the wheels that we are now trying to make go around in the matter of the House Interstate and Foreign Com

investigation of the parently any misunderstanding, because

other matters wait on that.

FREIGHT RATE ISSUE.

Spokane Protest May Reoper . Transcontinental Question. WASHINGTON, March 28 - The kane Merchants Association has fice with the Interstate Commerce Comms sion an application which may reope the whole question of transcontinents

zone system of freight rates under the fourth section of the act to regula-It was found that his right leg was fourth section of the act to regulare broken above the knee and his left leg interstate commerce, that is, the "long fractured at the 20 gl uaotyap uoatu ou and short haul" section. The application charges It might be said, in passing, that this tions have changed in the past year, a dangerous break, especially a result of which there is leg.

D. competition, and that the maintained to the

tain cities as against rates mainta

to coast cities, included in which many cities not located on the coas some miles inland, are unduly discriminand show cause why the com-

be filed with the commission 15,000 AT JEWISH BAZAAR

should not cancel its orders on rates.

attendance of more than 13

Henry Harlow's store was burned a week go. Seems to me same must have caught re by the timber cutters over head.

sonally, say for me to the friends of our cause, in heart, which has ever respectively.

tributed to the relie

called the Bowery. the Bowery Realty and b Lucy de Statio, aged 32 years, married, of Revere, is alleged to have stabled Mary Sacco, 22 years old and married five times the archives will stable a quarrel.